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A club has been formed in St. Joe fo There are eight hundred dell

John T. Murdock an old citizen of Platt Moberly has 1,035 qualified er only 71 are colored. Col. John B. Hale, of Carroll county

Up in Hannibal they publish what

neetings. on Monday last.

Shelbina is soon to have another ban Oulte a number of citizens of

ome of them very good citizens. There has been a great revival at the !

necessarily denied.

negro ought to be appointed weighmaster. to walk out, sir, and thank your stars that this has bappened under A sound argument this.
Sixty-five citizens of Linn and the south-my roof." west part of Culver township, Audrain county, protest loudly through the Mex-Great Western Agent, Kansas Ulty, Mo. ico Intelligencer against men of other counties taking or sending their cattle in-

name, he was apparently a Russian. He had served at one time in the bussars, and even been fortunate in professional advancement; none of us knew the reason why he had retired from the service and taken up his abode in this wretched neighborhood, while he lived panuriously, and some newspapers. Letters and went out on foot, and he was always seen in a black surtout the worse for sample, the localing out for the periodical post-day; on Tuesdays and Fridays or regimental office to measure twelve paces. I was to measure twelve paces, but the more I tried the more is tried the more I tried the more I tried the more is tried the more I tried the more

Is to be hung at Liberty on the 18th of May. His crime was the murder of his would have hestitated to offer himself. Our conversation often touched on the subject of dueling. Silvio
(as I shall name him) never joined to the M.K. & T. railway is at last satisfactorily settled by a release from the company.

He whispered into her eager ear for a moment, popped the question, was accepted,
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his conscience, the idea of cowardice trother, on the streets again. He has en-irely recovered from his late illiness. In act he looks better than before his illness-suffices to disarm such suspicious. An unexpected occurrence discon-

Some ten of us were, one day, dining with Silvio. We drank as usual — that is, excessively — and endeavored to prerobbed by two men, on Christy avenue, in a game at faro. For some time St. Louis, on Monday night. The thieves he persisted in declining, for he got his watch, and left him in an insensi-ble condition from choking and kicking. ordered the cards to be brought, threw fifty ducats on the table, and hrough with matrimonial matters in Clark commenced to deal. We all took sunty. A young man recently stepped our places, and the game began. norita scrubbing away at the wash-tub. silence upon such occasions, never discussing or explaining anything. out we know of a certain woman If the punter chanced to make who dreamed that she saw a pocket book mistake, he either paid up the that she had lost ten years before, and up-balance immediately, or noted the on going to the spot, sure enough it—was surplus. We were already aware of this, and therefore never interfered. there.

It now turns out that the reported murder and robbery of an emigrant in Clay young officer who had lately joined. Sound, hast week, is a lie. If the people could catch and hang such fellows as the fit of absence bent down one corner thor of this yarn, the state would be too many. Silvio took up the chalk

suthor of this yarn, the state would be better off.

Now that the St. Louis bridge is floored custom. The officer, thinking he custom to the other side, there is a greater pressure than ever of the crowds desiring matters. Silvio continued dealing in cross, but owing to the interruption it silence. The officer, los. og patience, rould cause to the workmen, passes are rubbed out what appeared to him one W. H. Swadley, brought from the chalk, again marked the score. The

southern part of Polk county, was seld, at officer, excited with wine, and by Bolivar, on the 7th, by Sheriff Greer, as a the game and the laughter of his Bolivar, on the 'th, by Sherin Greer, as a comrades, imagined himself cruelly vagrant, for twenty-five cents, "cash in comrades, imagined himself cruelly hand and no grumbling." Swadley's offended, and, in his passion, he lifted a metal candlestick off the A negre in St. Joe is dissatisfied with table, and threw it at Silvio, who ecause, as he says, a coit four had barely time to evade the blow vents old is four times as large as a boy We felt confused, Silvio rose, and four years old, and therefore he thinks a with fire in his eyes said; "Please

We did not doubt the consequences swer for the affront in such manner The dog-days are rapidly approaching, when every well-regulated canine should wear a collar, if it is only a paper one, and carry a receipt in his pocket to show that he has paid his tax and has a right to cumber the earth with his cur-sed presence.

Sweer for the affront in such manner as the banker might elect. The put it on; it had a hole about an inch from its edge.

"You know," continued Silvio, most wretched of that I served in the hasars. Which I saw a numl we left, one by one, and repaired to be the lead but I had no come and repaired to am accustomed to take the lead but I had no come as that I become a drunkard wretchedness, that most wretched of that I served in the hasars.

did he give back those which he had borrowed. His chief pastime expect you, also," he continued, consisted in pistel-practice. The use, thought I, ot depriving him of the context of turning to me, "I expect you with uring to me, "I wish the deprivation of pistols formed the only luxury of his bumble habitation. The degree of perfection he had attained in this art be to mediate the appointed hour, I; you prefer to enjoy your breakfast; I do not wish to disturb you!" I replied, overjoyed brother officers. Silvio's movables to fire away; but, were all its remained to the conversation had turned to the

world, but I like you and feel that ings had taken possession of me.
it would prey upon me were I to The servant walked in and report-

"You thought it strange," he continued, "that I did not demand antis faction from the tipsy fool R—. You will doubtless own that the right to choose weapons being mine, he life was in my hands, my own being almost beyond the reach of danger. I might ascribe this forbearance to pure generosity, but I will not deceive you. Had it been in my power to punish R— without risking my own life in the least degree. I would by no means have existence. I found it so difficult to

"I did fight him," answered Silvio, "and here is the memorial of our

arry a receipt in his pocket to show that it be and his arright to compose the carts with his curred presence.

The house of Mr. James M. Thompson, to great experiments of the presence of the control o

Hos. H. T. Blow stated a few days ago in a speech to the miners of Graby that through a long series of years his mining and smelting operations at the Graby man wittues—one that covers a not that within the past two years the multitude of sins. However, little enumps y had realized more from their outlay and operations than they had from all the previous years, and in his judgment the experience of the miners as a class had been the same. This is a secess he at the tributes to the railreads, onerous as their burdens seem sometimes.

Such conduct might have injured arrive at about the beginning of arrive at about the beginning of arrive at about the beginning of the extinction of the same with the previous and that within the past two years and operations than they had from all the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and that within the past two years with the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and the previous years, and in his judgment through the previous years, and the previous years, an

seen in a black survout the worse for wear, but at the same time be kept open house for all the officers of our regiment. Truth to tell, two or education or another than the same time to recover, and feel myself more do not understand what possessed regiment. Truth to tell, two or education or regiment, and the same time to recover, and feel myself more do not understand what possessed regiment. Truth to tell, two or education or regiment, and thus, It was decided that we should at home, conversed together, dispending the same time to recover, and feel myself more do not understand what possessed this. It was decided that we should at home, conversed together, dispending me to it was decided that we should at home, conversed together, dispending me to it was decided that we should at home, conversed together, dispending me to it was decided that we should at home, conversed together, dispending me to it was decided that we should at home, conversed together, dispending me to it was decided that we should a thorough the same time to recover, and feel myself more to understand what possessed regiment. regiment. Truth to tell, two or three dishes, cooked by an old pensioner, constituted his dinner, but, on the other hand, champagne flowed at his table. His circumstances and his income were unknown, and none of us presumed to ask any questions about either. His only books were works connected with the military service, and some novels which he willingly lent, never asking to have them returned, but neither did he give back those which he cannet and he will method and his income were unknown, and none of us presumed to ask any questions about either. His only books were works connected with the military service, and some novels which he willingly lent, never asking to have them returned, but neither did he give back those which he give back those which he had borrowed. His chief pastime

was inconceivable, and had be required to shoot at a pear on any one's bead, not one of our fellows would have besitated to offer him.

it would prey upon me were I to leave an unjust impression respecting myself on your mind."

He stopped and began to refill his emptied pipe, I remained silent with lowered eyes.

"You thought it strange," he containing his pistols and the other his necessaries. We hade each other word what was he?"

"And what kind of a shot was he?"

degree, I would by no means have existence. I found it so difficult to let him off." et him off."

I looked at Silvio in surprise, and and dismal spring and wintry evenwas completely taken aback by such a confession. Silvie went on—
chatting with the Mayor, or going a confession. Silvie went on—

"That's just is. I have no right to imperil my life. I received a box on the ear, six years ago, and my the day, up to the dinner hour; but the day in th enemy still lives."

My curiosity was thoroughly awakened. "You did not fight him ?" asked I. "Circumstances probably parted you?"

I did fight him to the book-shelves and in the lumber-room until I know the limited number of books which I had found on the book-shelves and in the lumber-room until I know we did not doubt the consequences and we looked upon our new coinrade as a dead man. He walked box a red cap, ornamented with a look out of a batbox a red cap, ornamented with a hove had recourse to sweet liquors, some young scamp gave him at a
out, declaring himself ready to answer for the affront in such manner french would call bonnet de police); some young scamp gave him at a
but that they made my head ache; but become a drunkard from a feeling of you?"

n our district.

I had no near neighbors, if I ex- aware—can it be yourself?"

that the conversation had turned upon a subject of interest. "I mean could not miss a card at thirty pa-

a look of great attention; and you countess,' replied Silvio. "Once my dear, could you hit a card at thirty paces?"

the ear, in fun; in fun, he shot me day," answered the count,

across practiced every day, and would fire at least three times before

"And what kind of a shot was he?"

asked the count. "Of that sort, your excellency, that if he happened to see a fly on the * You are smiling countess; but it is true, indeed. fly, he would call out 'Koosha, my pistols!' Koosha brings him a lon pistol. Bang! and there is the flattened to the wall !"

"That was wonderful," said "What was his name?" "Silvio, your excellency."
"Silvio!" exclaimed he, jumping

up; "you knew Silvio?" Knew him ? Of course your ex cellency. We were friends; he was considered by the regiment as being one of ourselves ; but it is now five years since I heard anything of him. Your excellency also appears to have known him?

"I knew him-knew him very well heart. All the stories which the house-keeper Kirilovna knew had Did he ever relate a very strange oc-been told to me over and over again. currence to you?"

I grew weary of listening to the "Your excellency cannot possibly

"No, your excellency, he did not wretcheduces, that is to say, the "No, your excellency, he did not; most wretched of drunkards, of but—your excellency," continued I, which I saw a number of instances the truth beginning to dawn upon

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but I fired-and The count pointed to the perfe

rated picture : his face was crimsor than her handkerchief; I could not suppress an exclamation. "I fired," the count went on,

thank God, missed. Then Silvio that moment) Silvio aimed at me. Suddenly the doors opened, Masha rushed in, and, with a scream, threw berself on my neck. Her presence restored to me all my courage. 'Darling,' said I, 'don't you see that we are joking? How frightened to you.' Masha still doubted. 'Tell me, is what my bushand says true?' es; of course, when I know the pissols."

"Indeed," said the countess, with a look of great attention; and you countess,' replied Silvio. "Once

through this cap; in fun, he just now "we shall try. I was not a bad shot in my time, but it is now four years since I held a pistol."

"Oh," remarked I, "that being the Masha throw himself at his feet.

The count concluded. Thus did I learn the ending of a story which had so interested me at its comof the revolt under Alexander Ypsil-anti, Silvie commanded a detachment of the Hoters, and was killed

PUBLISHERS' AND EDITORS' CONVEN-TION OF MISSOURI.

[From the Columbia Statesman.] The next session of this body wil be held in Lexington on Wednesday, May 20th. At the last annual meeting held in Louisiana the following gentlemen were elected officers, poeand orator for the present year President-W.F. Switzler, Colum

his Statesman. Secretary-Mark L. DeMotte, Lexngton Register. Louis Times.

Evening Journal.

Address-"The best mode of conducting a country newspaper"-Milo Blair, Boonville Engle.

Switzler introduced the following:

"Resolved, That be, and are bereby instructed to prepare for the action of the next convention a programme of practical business, in which shall be suggested for discussion and settlement; first, the hust his uncle. Thos. Russell Fee sion and settlement; first, the business principles on which newspaper publishing can be most successfully wants of the press as one of the in-dustrial forces of the state. Third, right eye, passing through, showing near dustrial forces of the state.

of men, wemen and children are all populated.

A BIBLE IN THE STOMACH OF A COD-

A few days ago the Seetsman men-tioned that a bible bound in calf and bearing the name of "William Sim," a Dundee man, and the date 1830, able enough, but still more extraor dinary in another circumstance con-nected with the affair also reported by the Scotsman. The very same day on which the discovery was made known, the heirs of the de-censed, Mr. Sim, succeeded in obyou are! Go and take a glass of taining a warrant in the outer house water and come back to us; I shall introduce an old friend and comrade to you.' Masha still doubted. in the legal proceedings as a sailor, a native of Dundee, who had gone doubt that the hible thus preserved the lost William Sim, of Dundse.

The streets of Yokohoma are wide "Sonce I detained me, just as I was on the point of leaving. "I must speak to jour," said he in a low voice. I remained.

The guests had left; being alone, we sat opposite each other and silently began to smoke our pipes. Silvio was care-worm, and there were no longer any traces of his sumed to his somber face, his sparking eyes in and the dense smoke issuing from his moth, gave him at truly demoniation with you before we of his marriage as he once away, and Silvio broke the silence: "We may perhaps never meet again," said he, "I wish to have an explanation with you before we room to and fro like a tiger in his intitle I value the opinion of the lence; strange and condicting feel-wish his conditions."

Since I must speak to solve the had that morning received, case, I do not mind betting that your excellency will not be able to hit a care of his posted the morning received, case, I do not mind betting that your excellency will not be able to hit a care of the business matters) who have an silently began to smoke our pipes. Silvio "was care-worm, and handed is to me. Somebody (probably the person entrusted with take the dealer of the business matters) who take two probably the person entrusted with take the business matters) who take two probably the person entrusted with the take of the manning that your, said he, "I am onting! Are you, or are you not, going to fire? "I am not going to, answered Silvio, "who is a room to uncharge a prove woman." Are you, or are you not, going to fire? "I am not going to, answered Silvio, "was care-worm, and there were the one of the best shots in our regiment. It so happened once that I had not touched a pistol for a whole ment; it so happened once that I had not touched a pistol for a whole ment; it was about to take his departure, but to keep the ment of the will meet death as coolly on the solve of his marriage as he once away, and silvio, "who is a room touched he proved to him the two himself at his feed. Get up, Masha, for shame! Get up, Masha, for shame! I we called who four light corner posts, the whole in-terior being thus opened to the air. Every part of the house is exposed had so interested me at its com-mencement. I did not again meet its hero. It is said that at the time of the really said that at the time the charming verdure, the cascades, and the diminutive plantations of the little gardens situated in the rear.

DANCING.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher makes this sensible reply in the Christian Union to a query as to whether it was wicked to dance : "It is wicked when it is wicked, and it is not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself it has no more moral character than walking, wrestling or rowing. Bad company, untimely hours, evil dances may make the exercises evil; good company, whole-some hours, and home influences may make it a very great benefit,"

Excitement is running high in Ar gton Register.

Treasurer—Estil McHenry, St. kansas over the discovery of gold kansas over the discovery of gold and silver deposits that are believed Orator-J. E. Hutton Mexico In- to be very rich. There can be no Poet-Hugene Field, St. Louis doubt that these metals have been discovered, and while under the first excitement it is to be expected that the accounts will be exaggerated, a very short time will auflice to thoroughly explore the localities and Blair, Boonville Eagle.

During the Louisiana session Col.

Switzler introduced the following:

thoroughly explore the location test their value. It has been for a long time the opinion of old Califor-

> seriously injured on the 6th inst., by the breech-pin of a gun which he was firing flying out and striking him just below the doubt is entertained as to his recovery. The following is an estimate by the

ounty court, of the valuation of property Cooper county, and the rate of taxa-

Total valuation..... ... 5,673,400 LEVY FOR 1874.

County debt \$370,000; will pay off this year about \$27,000. One T. B. Sage turned up in St. Jos